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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: A Buoyancy Device And A Method For
Stabilizing And Controlling The Lowering Or
Raising Of A Structure Between The Surface And
The Bed Of The Sea

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Delete the Abstract on pages 14 and 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.